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Application No.: 09/827,302)
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING NEOPLASMS)

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

In re Application of: **ELLIS L. KLINE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, to which a reply is due March 19, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 19, 2003

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